

## FEDERAL COURT WILL NOT HAVE SECOND DEPUTY

Department of Justice Finds It Cannot Furnish Third Clerk, Cable Informs Judges

Federal court will not have a permanent second deputy clerk. This was finally decided by the department of justice last Friday, the information being received in a cablegram from Attorney-general Gregory to Federal Judges C. F. Clemons and Horace W. Vaughan.

The message is a simple statement to the effect that the department cannot afford to furnish a third clerk, at which time it authorized Clerk George R. Clark to expend not in excess of \$600 a year for additional clerk hire. Ray B. Rietow, who had been second deputy clerk since last November, resigned August 1. Rietow was receiving a salary of \$100 a month.

This decision by the department leaves the work of the court in the hands of but two clerks, Clark and William L. Rosa. The \$600 a year item is intended to be used for additional help at times when business pressure makes it impossible for the present clerk to take care for the work.

In the opinion of several court officials the department of justice has been given an incorrect impression regarding the local work, and is probably laboring under the idea that a second deputy clerk was secured here to assist in the work during the illness of the late A. E. Murphy. At the time of Murphy's illness the work of the office was handled by Foster L. Davis and Rose, who fell behind in the work for the reason that there was more work to be done than could be handled.

The federal judges do not intend to take any further steps in the matter for the present. They believe that the constantly increasing work in federal court shortly will prove that three clerks are needed to take care of it. There is now \$200 available for additional clerk hire from now until the end of the year. This fund may be drawn on as the judges deem advisable.

## A. A. EBERSOLE LEAVES HAWAII ON WEDNESDAY

Will Do Y. M. C. A. Work on European Battlefields; Successor Not Yet Chosen

On his way to Europe to work for the International Y. M. C. A., A. A. Ebersole, who recently resigned as associate minister of Central Union Church, will leave for the mainland on the Wilhelmina on Wednesday. His wife and sons will remain in Honolulu.

Mr. Ebersole intends to go directly to New York City and then leave for London, probably on the first boat. Others who have been called to similar duties are probably already in the East by this time. Upon his arrival in London Mr. Ebersole will be assigned to his particular field of work by John R. Mott, secretary of the International Y. M. C. A. and well known to many in Honolulu.

Who will succeed Mr. Ebersole has not yet been decided. It is expected that within a few days the trustees and standing committee of the church will appoint a joint committee to fill the vacancy.

Tomorrow's mail may bring a letter from Dr. Doremus Scudder, now in the Maine woods, containing his decision regarding his call to the pastorate of the Tokio (Japan) Union church. Dr. Scudder has had the call under consideration for several weeks.

A rumor to the effect that Rev. Raymond Brooks of Berkeley, Cal., was to succeed Mr. Ebersole was strikingly denied by the former today. "I am too much in love with Berkeley and with my friend there," he said. Dr. Brooks is conducting a series of Sunday evening services at the Opera House under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

### LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—GUY H. BUTTOLPH: I returned yesterday from a trip to Kauai, having spent two weeks there sightseeing. The sugar affairs are in excellent condition and the crops this year are extraordinarily large.

## DEATH SUMMONS MRS. E. M. NAGLE, FORMER IOWAN

Friends of Mrs. Ellen M. Nagle, a resident of this city for the past 15 years, were grieved to learn today of her death at 7:50 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Nagle was born in Davenport, Iowa, August 13, 1850, and for a number of years past had suffered from rheumatism, later becoming afflicted with cancer. She was beloved by all who knew her.

She leaves a husband, David F. Nagle; a daughter, Mrs. C. S. Stephens, and a son, E. H. Nagle of Stockton, Cal.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock from the home of the daughter, Mrs. C. S. Stephens, 736 Lunalilo street, with Rev. Father Patrick St. Leger officiating. The burial will be at Nuanu and will be private.

## RAIN GAGES ON MAUI ARE TO BE ESTABLISHED

A. M. Hamrick, meteorologist of the U. S. weather bureau, returned last week from a tour of inspection on Maui and is very enthusiastic over conditions on the Garden Island. He visited the 24 old stations on the island where he corrected the instruments and also established two new ones and installed rain gages at 10 other places.

The weather bureau is planning to get out a climatology of the Hawaiian Islands so that the exact weather conditions at all points may be obtained from scientific data, and the establishment of the new stations is a step in that direction.

While on Maui, Hamrick visited F. G. Krauss at the Haku experimental station and installed an anemometer and a barometer. On that side of the island the trade winds blow with great violence and as a result vegetation often grows at an angle. Krauss is experimenting to ascertain if it is practical to plant the sugar cane in rows parallel with the wind in order that the stocks will support each other.

Hamrick also addressed a meeting of the pineapple homesteaders in the Waipahoehoe district and advised them to keep exact data as to the growth of their crops. The reason for this, Hamrick explained, was to find the proper time to plant. The old method of planting is to put the crops in on a certain date because grandfather did years ago. Now, however, by a comparison of the meteorologist's data and that of the agriculturalist the exact time for planting is obtained. In a number of mainland states this method is carried out and in one state it was discovered, because of the absence of frosts in the spring and fall, possible to raise two crops where formerly they only grew one.

## FERNANDEZ WILL RUN FOR REPRESENTATIVE

E. K. ("Eddie") Fernandez will be a candidate for representative on the Republican ticket in the coming primaries, according to an announcement made in political circles. Fernandez was a member of the lower house of the last legislature.

## BREAKWATER HAS WITHSTOOD SEA'S IMPACT STURDILY

Major Raymond Finds Hilo Work Well Done; No Evidence of Rock Having Moved

Despite the storms of last winter, some of them the most severe known in Hilo for a quarter of a century, the completed portion of the Hilo breakwater has stood the sea's impact without the slightest change in shape, and there is no evidence that the waves have moved any of the rock, says Major R. R. Raymond, U. S. engineer officer for this district who returned Sunday from Hilo.

"On looking over the completed portion of the breakwater," said Major Raymond today, "we found it shows no evidence of the rock having moved. It has stood the sea's pounding without the slightest change in shape."

"We also found that although the breakwater is porous, as it is of rip-rap construction, a four-foot ground swell outside affects the surface of the water on the inside only half a foot, showing that we really have a very still basin."

Major Raymond went on to say that Contractor Marshall is making excellent progress with the breakwater and expects this month to place 10,000 tons, exceeding his best previous record. The contractor would not make any definite estimate as to when the big job will be done. On an average, he can complete about 50 feet of the breakwater a week with good weather. Marshall dislodges from 10,000 to 20,000 tons of rock at his quarries with every blast, but as it is not all clean rock, the amount blasted does not represent the tonnage going into the breakwater as the result of each blast.

The engineer's surveying party has completed making charts of the currents in Kihio Bay in normal weather, and will leave about Friday for Kahului, Maui, to secure preliminary data which will be used in constructing the Kahului west breakwater, provided the appropriation for it now before Congress is approved.

Major Raymond's assistant engineer, Richard Quinn, remained in Hilo, and will go to Kahului with the surveying party. When a "norther" strikes Hilo next fall or winter, Major Raymond will again send the surveying party to that port to secure further data concerning current action in Kihio Bay in stormy weather.

## GERMAN REPORTS DENY LOSSES AS ENTENTE CLAIMS

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eral machine guns were captured. Fresh enemy attacks were flatly repulsed. The enemy's enterprises near Otroutov and east of Svinich were repulsed in the first attempts. Field Marshal Archduke Carl is on this front.

Bothmer's army: No incidents of importance. In Carpathians and Kolpas, German troops gained terrain. Balkan sector: South of Bitoly Bulgarian rear guards were successful in an engagement with Serbian detachments.

### SATURDAY'S SITUATION.

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 6.—Combs in north. Some on broader front and against strong British forces partly continued yesterday. The British are attacking north Ovilers to Fontenay wood with large losses in tenacious hand-to-hand fighting. Fresh combats today near Pozieres.

A French separate attack in the afternoon south of Maurepas was repulsed. In the Aisne sector numerous enemy patrols everywhere were unsuccessful.

East of Meuse our counter attacks yesterday in Fleury sector brought in 468 prisoners belonging to four different divisions. In the vicinity of Thiaumont, fresh engagements. In Somme sector two hostile biplanes were shot down in air combats.

Hindenburg's army front on east: Russian attempts to cross Dvina near Dviken were frustrated. Number of prisoners were brought in from Rudkamyinka, which increased to 561. Several enemy's attacks on the Sereth, northwest of Saloxce, were repulsed. Russian detachments which crossed Sereth near Ratysce fell back in consequence of our counter attack. The enemy still maintain themselves on south bank near Medaygory and Cysy.

Archduke Carl's front successful in Carpathian combats. Up to now 325 are prisoners and two cannon taken. Balkan front: No incidents of importance.

JOHN WATERHOUSE, treasurer of Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., was among the arriving passengers on the Kihio from Kauai Sunday morning. He took passage for the Garden Island on a business trip on the steamer Maui last Thursday evening.

The per capita wealth of the United States now has almost reached the \$2,000 mark. Reduced to a per diem basis, the war has cost France 30 cents daily for each inhabitant.

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## SELF DEFENSE IS CLAIMED BY MATE'S SLAYER

Japanese Shows Cuts in His Clothes and On Body, Police Scout Idea

Oliver W. Paakahlili, second mate of the steamer Maui, was killed Saturday night by Takinui Takishi, an employe on the same inter-island steamer. In a room over a restaurant on King street near River street Takishi fired two fatal shots. He went almost immediately to the police station to give himself up, claiming self defense.

After a careful investigation of all facts surrounding the killing, Captain Arthur McDuffie of the detective reports that Takishi and the deceased, with several others were gambling, that the second mate and the Japanese went alone into another room and shortly afterwards two shots were heard.

The Japanese told McDuffie, according to the latter, that Paakahlili owed him money but refused to pay. This is thought to be the reason for the shooting, although the Japanese declares Paakahlili struck at him and cut him with a knife.

The Japanese shows minor cuts on his body and slashes in his coat to bear out this testimony, but the police believe the cuts were made by himself following the killing. The cuts in the coat and on the Japanese's body do not jibe, according to McDuffie.

The deceased mate is survived by a wife and several children living at 1600 Liliha street. The defendant also has a wife and several children, all of whom came to see him at the police station this morning.

Friends of the dead man say there has been considerable trouble between him and the Japanese for some time. The deceased was part Hawaiian and part Chinese.

Police Surgeon R. G. Ayer at a post mortem examination today found that both bullets struck in the neck, one on each side. One was found this morning in the room where the shots were fired, the other is missing.

## NEW HOTEL WILL OPEN NOVEMBER 10 AT WAILUKU

En route to San Francisco to buy furniture and equipment for the new Grand Hotel at Wailuku, Maui, Arthur J. De Souza left in Honolulu today, having arrived Sunday. He will sail for the mainland on the Wilhelmina.

De Souza said today that his hotel will have 26 rooms, with hot and cold water in each, and every convenience a modern tourist or commercial hostelry should have. The menus will be arranged by a French chef, and the hotel's appointments will be all that could be desired by the most fastidious traveler.

The hotel man expects to be on the mainland two weeks. He has had long experience in the hotel business, both in Manila and San Francisco. His new hotel will open November 10.

## AUTOMOBILE SKIDS AND FALLS FROM BRIDGE

A seven-passenger touring car, said to be J. B. Mossman's, was badly smashed Saturday night at Hanalei on the road to Kahuku when it skidded in the sand near an approach to the first new stone bridge, turned over and fell into the stream. The Hawaiian boy who is thought to have been bringing the car to Honolulu for Mossman was hurt but not seriously. The car was righted by Schuman garage mechanics, who were called to the scene, but was damaged too much to be brought to the city.

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## IDEA OF GRACE DODGE FOLLOWED BY LOCAL Y. W.

Following out the idea first put into effect by Miss Grace Dodge, who until her death last year was national president of the Y. W. C. A., the local association has established a Travelers' Aid Society for the protection of girls during their travels.

Miss Margaret Mathew, national secretary of Japan, who visited here some time ago, was active in the movement to establish some local department which would take care of the "picture brides" who come here in large numbers.

Mrs. W. L. Bowers, who was appointed to the position as secretary of the Travelers' Aid Society, has been doing a good work on the inter-island boats. She has a wide acquaintance here and her efforts in looking after the young girls on the boats has met with success. Her report for July has given the association confidence that some one is needed in this line of work.

Mrs. Peter J. Norstrom of Hartford, Conn., died at the Hartford hospital of poison, self administered. She had been ill previously.

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